GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes Department – Case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for the allegation of demand acceptance of bribe against Sri Katikala Anantha Gnana Sagar, S/o Deva Krupanandam, while working as Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, O/o Commercial Tax Officer, Aryapuram Circle, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District – Trapped on 27-12-2016 (Now Retired from service on 30-11-2017) – Certain irregularity in processing the file of the complainant - Sanction under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGLANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.220 **Dated:09-05-2018**

Read the following:

1. From the DG,ACB RC.No.162/RTC-REG/2016,dt:06-02-2017.
2. Govt Memo.No.17023/9/2017-1, Dt.28.02.2018.
3. From the DG,ACB RC.No.162/RTC-REG/2016,dt:18-04-2018.

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ORDER:

Where as, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that on 27-12-2016 at 18.30 hours the Accused Officer Sri K.A.Gnanasagar, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer-5, O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, Aryapuram, Danavayipeta, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District was trapped at his office when he demanded and accepted bribe amount Rs. 9,000/- from the complainant Sri Bolli Krishna Chaitanya, Raghudevapuram (V), Seethanagaram (M), East Godavari District for doing an official favour i.e. issuing value added tax registration certificate having tin number in favour of complainant's firm viz., coastal projects and infrastructures.

2. Whereas the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, in their final report in the reference 1st read above, has recommended for prosecution of the Accused Officer in a court of law besides departmental action for violation of conduct rules. The Government after careful examination of the matter permitted the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau to file charge sheet before the trial court, since Accused Officer is retired from service on 30.11.2017 and no sanction of prosecution is required as per Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. It was further brought to the notice of the Government that the Accused Officer has not followed procedure in processing the file relating to issue of VAT Registration Certification to the complainant and thereby committed misconduct under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. Now, therefore, sanction is accorded under sub-clause (1) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to initiate departmental proceedings against the said Sri Katikala Anantha Gnana Sagar, S/o Deva Krupanandam, while working as Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, O/o Commercial Tax Officer, Aryapuram Circle, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District (Now Retired from service on 30-11-2017).

4. It is further directed that the said departmental proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 by the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Sri Katikala Anantha Gnana Sagar, S/o Deva Krupanandam, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, O/o Commercial Tax Officer, Aryapuram Circle, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District (Now Retired) (***through*** Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada with a request to serve the G.O. to the individual and furnish the served copy with dated acknowledgement for record).

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The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Deputy Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Kakinada, East Godavari District.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER